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LEARNERS' AND EDUCATORS' VIEWS OF LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGIES IN AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING
INFORMATION SHEET

Your child's involvement is requested in a new Australian research project called *Learners' and educators' views of learning with technologies in Australian education and training*. This research sets out to listen to and analyse the views and expectations of students in primary and secondary schools, in vocational education and training institutions, and pre-service and early career teachers, including international teacher education students in universities, about learning with technologies. This research has never been done before in Australia.

The purposes of the research are to gain:

(a) An improved and contemporary understanding of the expectations and experiences of learners and early-career educators, of how information and communication technologies (ICT) may be utilised to improve learning outcomes; and

(b) A better understanding of students' and educators' requirements regarding ICT in education.

The research is funded by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).

There are two ways in which you can participate in this research:

1. Complete the online survey; and/or
2. Take part in a focus group with 8 to 10 other students that are undertaking similar studies to you. The purpose of the focus group is to discuss your views and expectations of learning with technologies.

Please note that completion of the survey and involvement in a focus group are both voluntary and that your identity will be kept anonymous. Any information you provide will not be attributable to you personally without you prior and explicit written consent, and all electronic data to which you contribute will be securely kept on a password protected computer. You can withdraw your data from the research and all data you provide will be withdrawn from the research.

Should you choose to be involved in this project you will be contributing to a project that in the future will be beneficial to teachers, academics and policy makers throughout Australia.

Should you have any questions or queries, please contact me. I can be contacted at the following email address: Kathryn.moyle@canberra.edu.au

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